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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Norfolk's population has increased 11,753, or 33.70 per cent. —— It is reported that a member of the British Parliament has donated $5,000 to the Galveston relief fund. —— A board of engineers has been appointed to examine and report what action is necessary for the restoration of fortifications and harbor work at Galveston. —— The Chinese situation is regarded in Berlin as highly unsatisfactory and most complicated; German papers condemn the placing of the German loan in the United States as unnecessary and calculated to humiliate the nation. —— The late Chief Justice declared that Mrs. Maybrick ought to be immediately released. —— W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, has been appointed chief marshal of the State Fair. —— The Democratic campaign opens in Raleigh on Thursday night, Sept 27. — N.Y. markets: Money on call nominal at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 10½c; flour firm: wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 38½@39c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .54; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1 34 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 0 3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair in the districts west of the Mississippi. Showers with heavy local rains have prevailed in the East Gulf and South Atlantic States. The temperature is lower east of the Mississippi.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—For North Carolina—Fair in western; rain in eastern portions Sunday. Monday fair, with cooler in western and central portions; fresh southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly.

Port Almanac—September 16.

Sun Rises	5.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.06 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	1.58 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.28 P. M.

Roosevelt is resting his jaws again, and also the people.

The seven bells of Pekin were not carried away by the allied looters. They weigh 120,000 pounds.

With eleven Presidential tickets in the field, the man who can't make up his mind how to vote, might draw lots.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee says the Cubans are far from being infatuated with the Americans. They have an eye on Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The trouble that some men have in making up their minds how they will vote at the next election reminds us that the weaker men's minds are the harder it is sometimes to make them up.

Republican papers complain that while there is great and growing demand for American coal in Europe we have no ships to carry it. And yet Republican statesmen who are stuck on subsidies refuse to repeal the laws which prevent Americans from buying ships abroad and sailing them under the American flag.

The people of Paterson, N. J., are interested in keeping up the locomotive works there which are about to be closed, some say because of disagreement of the men who run them, and others because they have become rich enough, and want to quit business. These works have paid in wages to employes since their establishment $56,000,000.

Miss Jewett, the Boston antilynching crank, has invaded Virginia, but she didn't bring those six negroes with her. She suddenly dropped in on a conference in one of the colored churches, where she wanted to make a harangue, but they had too much sense to let her. She retired to the street, made her speech and concluded the performance with a big negro handshaking. There is a vacancy in some asylum waiting for her.

There are several ways of lying, and some of the Republican organs are adepts in all of them. Here is a sample of lying by indirection taken from the New York *Tribune*, which says: "In his present speeches Bryan lays no stress on his purpose when he is President to pack the Supreme Court, thus providing a body to render decisions to Populist order." When did Bryan ever express such a purpose? Never; and the *Tribune* knows it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde steamer passed out at Southport at 3 P. M. yesterday for New York.

— Collections will be received at all the churches to-day for the suffering people in Texas.

— The British tramp steamer *Aislaby* is now loading cotton at the Champion Compress.

— Contractor Applegate will begin work Monday morning on the repairs to the Opera House.

— The city was being billed yesterday for Fields' Minstrels which will appear here to-morrow night week.

— An excursion run by Hatch Bros., from Williamston near Tarboro is due here next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

— Cape Fear Academy will be the first of Wilmington's schools to open for the Fall. The term begins to morrow.

— Mr. Andrew Smith has for rent the store on Front street now occupied by Mr. W. H. Gaylord. Also, one on Water street.

— The remains of Mrs. Susan L. Vernon, who died Friday afternoon at her home, No. 517 South Second street, were sent on the W. & N. railroad yesterday to Folkstone for interment.

— The closed cars of the Wilmington Street Railway Company are being overhauled and repainted for the Winter season. It is also likely that several new cars will be put on during the season.

— The next session of the school for young ladies taught by Misses Hart and Brown will open Wednesday, October 3rd. Miss Hobday will resume instruction in shorthand, voice culture and singing.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann has announced that he will speak Tuesday night at the corner of Seventh and Castle streets on the subject of imperialism. He will give an idea of the evils resulting from his personal observation.

— Rev. L. R. Pruett will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. There will be music by a male quartette composed of Messrs. W. L. Williford, W. W. Turner, R. E. VanLaer, and Dr. W. C. Galloway.

— Capt. J. J. Clemmons, of the A. C. L., is laid up by a slight accident which befel him a few days since at Contentnea. His left leg was badly bruised by coming in contact with the iron step of a box car. He will be out in several days.

— Mr. Louis J. P. Cutlar offers for sale all the property he owns in Wilmington, embracing vacant lots, small houses and many desirable tracts in best localities. Particulars may be had by applying at office of DuBrutz Cutlar, Esq., No. 114 Princess street.

— Miss Sallie Kennedy Stevens, a first cousin of Mr. J. R. Kennedy, railway postal clerk between Wilmington and Rocky Mount, died Friday at her home in Goldsboro. She was a teacher in the Goldsboro Graded Schools. The funeral was held yesterday at 12:30 o'clock P. M.

— Wilmington Odd Fellows will be interested in the announcement that Miss Kate Matthews, of Fayetteville, on yesterday took charge of the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro. The Fayetteville *Observer* says that the Odd Fellows of North Carolina have been fortunate in securing the services of this estimable lady.

— The numerous friends in Wilmington of Sheriff George B. McLeod will regret to read the following from the Lumberton *Robesonian:* "Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod has been obliged to return to the hospital at Baltimore on account of inconveniences from the wounds he received from a runaway some time ago. We wish him a speedy recovery and return."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Andrew Smith—For rent.
S. W. Sanders—Mackerel.
S. & B. Solomon.—Silkose.
George Honnett—For rent.
Louis J. P. Cutlar—For sale.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Remember.
M. H. Curran—Now's the time.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—To parents
Notice—School for young ladies.
Jas. D. Nutt—Personal attention.
Robert Portner Brewing Co.—Notice
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Look out.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Furnished rooms.
Notice—Story of Galveston Horror.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.

One Result of the Drought.

General complaint comes from persons in the city and country from the drying up of wells incident to the long continued drought, which everybody hopes is now broken. Well diggers have been busy during the past two weeks and those who drive pump wells have also had their hands full. In some localities near Wilmington the situation is said to have become serious. Steam engines stationed on land have also been "hard to satisfy" in the matter of water.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

A FOUL MURDER.

An Aged Negro Inmate of the County Home Killed Friday Afternoon.

HIS HEAD BADLY MUTILATED.

Went to Smith's Creek to Dig Bait and His Assassin Used the Hoe in Accomplishing Dastardly Crime. The Coroner's Inquest.

A. D. Pristelle, colored, an inmate of the county home, was foully and most brutally murdered late Friday afternoon on the W. and W. railroad at the foot of the embankment near the north abutment of the trestle over Smith's Creek, and the body was not found until yesterday morning, when the engineer on passenger train No. 41, which arrives in Wilmington at 9.20 o'clock, saw it lying there and reported it as soon as he arrived in the city.

The crime was one of the most atrocious ever committed in the county and every effort will be made to bring the guilty party before the bar of justice. The murdered negro was 99 years of age and had been an inmate of the county home for nearly two years. He left the home about 4 o'clock in the afternoon with a hoe, a bucket and his stick, to dig bait for fishing. That was the last time he was seen alive by the other inmates of the home. He was found in a pool of blood near a telegraph pole with his face downward. His head was horribly mutilated by a blunt instrument. He had several deep gashes around his left ear, and a half dozen similar wounds on different parts of his head. His arms were bruised and it seemed that that was caused by trying to defend himself against the death dealing blows which were being laid upon his head. About twenty feet distant, on the edge of the stream was found his hoe, which was undoubtedly used by his assassin and had been thrown into the creek at high tide to conceal it. Several deep indentures were made on the pole, behind which he must have tried to ward off the blows.

Coroner Price was notified and after his arrival upon the scene of the crime had the body removed to the county home, where an inquest was held yesterday afternoon. The jury was composed of W. P. Oldham (foreman), T. A. Watson, C. H. Daniels, W. H. McEachern, T. W. Clawson and Ed. Wilson Manning, Jr. Eight witnesses were examined, but the testimony of the majority of them was immaterial. Mr. G. H. Hutaff, who has a farm nearby, testified that while he was in his field Friday afternoon about a half mile from the spot where Pristelle was killed, he heard several cries of "murder" at the top of a man's voice and a little later the same cry was repeated twice, but in a lower voice. Several other witnesses testified to the same things, but they said it is not uncommon for boys swimming in the creek to make such fuss, so no investigation was made.

The inmates from the home who were examined all agreed in their testimony that deceased left there about 4 o'clock in the afternoon to dig bait at the creek, as he often did, and when he failed to return that night nothing strange was thought of it. He left.

The evidence of one witness may lead to a definite clue to the guilty party, but it was not sufficient to warrant the arrest of the person under suspicion.

The jury did not arrive at a verdict, so they adjourned, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Court House, when some additional light may be thrown on the case.

PASSED SUCCESSFUL EXAMINATION.

Dr. R. J. Price Will Receive Appointment as Regular Army Surgeon

Dr. Richard J. Price, who stood an examiatnion ten days ago before the U. S. Board of Medical Examiners at Fortress Monroe, Va., for an appointment as surgeon in the regular army, has received notification from Surgeon-General Sternberg that he had passed a successful examination and his name would be placed on file. He will receive his appointment in regular turn, and it is indefinite as to the time he will be called out. Dr. Price has numerous friends who will be delighted to know of his success, but will regret to see him leave Wilmington. It is probable that he will send in his resignation as Coroner to the Board of County Commissioners within the next few days, so that when he receives orders from Washington, he will be ready to leave without any delay.

Death of Mrs. Sarah E. Lane.

Friends in this city will learn with sincere sorrow of the bereavement of Messrs. W. H. and J. S. Lane in the death of their mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Lane, which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock after an eight weeks' illness at her home in this city, No. 614 Orange street. Mrs. Lane was in the seventy-sixth year of her age and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the late residence. The services will be by Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street Methodist church.

May Change Bankruptcy District.

Raleigh *News and Observer*, 5th: "Judge Purnell is considering some changes to be made in the bankruptcy divisions of his district. It is likely another referee will be appointed for the second division with headquarters at Wilmington.

LADIES INTERESTED IN GALVESTON'S SUFFERING.

Programme for Concert in Y. M. C. A Auditorium Tuesday Evening—An Appeal to General Public.

The ladies having in charge the benefit concert and festival for the Galveston sufferers at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Tuesday evening, yesterday spent another day in active preparation for the event, and it now only remains for the public to accord to the entertainment that liberal patronage which the cause for which it is given so richly and justly merits.

Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Latta and Miss Fannie Corbett, the ladies comprising the committee on programme, yesterday arranged the following, which shows that the cause has enlisted the sympathies of some of the very best musical and elocutionary talent in the city:

"Slumber Song" (Lohr), by Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. A. S. Holden.

"Good-day, Marie" (Passard), by Miss Emma West.

Recitation (Selected), by Miss Alice Craft.

"Cascade" (Pauer), by Miss Fannie Corbett.

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Lansing), by Miss Maie O'Connor and Mr. A. S. Holden.

Recitation (Selected), by Miss Hattie Taylor.

Tenor Solo (Selected), by Mr. C. H. Cooper.

Impersonations, by Mr. Geo. Hewlett.

"Good Night" (Pinsutti), by Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mrs. F. A. Muse, Mr. A. S. Holden.

Accompanists—Miss Bettie Johnson, Mr. A. H. Yopp.

The entertainment will begin promptly at 8.15 o'clock, and tickets may be procured at the very low price of 25 cents each at the following places: Yates & Co., H. J. Gerken's, R. C. DeRosset, J. C. Munds, J. Hicks Bunting, R. R. Bellamy, H. K. Holden, I. L. Greenewald, H. L. Fentress, J. H. Hardin, Johnson Dry Goods Company and Fishblate Clothing Company. In order that the work may be thoroughly systematized, Mrs. Gaston Meares has been made chairman of the temporary organization, under which the concert and festival will be given; Mrs. S. H. Burtt, vice chairman; Miss Adelaide Meares, secretary; Mrs. Jno. J. Fowler, treasurer, and Mrs. Walker Taylor, mistress of ceremonies.

After the concert ice cream and cake will be served in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, and in this way it is hoped to derive a neat sum. Mrs. Walker Taylor will have charge of this feature of the event. The people of the city are urged to make donations of cake and money for this feature. Those who desire to lend a helping hand in this matter may notify by postal card Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. Gaston Meares or Secretary Turner, at the Y. M. C. A.

All ladies interested in the movement, whether they have attended previous meetings or not, are asked to meet at the Y. M. C. A. again Monday morning at 10 o'clock to further perfect the arrangements.

UNITED STATES COURT.

Jurors Drawn from the Several Counties in the District to Serve During the October Term.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve during the term of the United States District and Federal Court, which will be convened at Wilmington October 29th:

New Hanover County—Thomas A. Watson, R. A. Kingsbury, George W. Huggins, R. C. Orrell, G. W. Woodcock, Thomas Quinlivan, B. F. Penny, Dan H. Penton, T. C. McIlhenny, Sr.

Sampson County—R. J. Ingram, W. B. Stewart, John R. Register, J. L. Autrey, Jesse M. Jackson.

Pender County—Louis Alderman, J. D. Hocutt, Frank Enniss, Loftin Colvin.

Richmond County—John A. McGregor, A. J. Cassady, J. A. McNeill, Willis Smith.

Bladen County—John C. Monroe, R. C. Daniel, Gabe Powell, W. N. Campbell, James Robeson.

Duplin County—Robert E. Moore, Guilford Farrior, John C. McMillan, L. M. Cooper.

Brunswick County—Robert King, Joseph W. Peadrick, A. M. Williams, F. M. Moore.

Robeson County—Eli Phillips, Duncan Regan, A. B. Lowrey, A. H. Currie, J. S. Oliver.

Columbus County—J. D. Maultsby, Minus Meares, J. R. Taylor, J. B. Brinkley, Millard F. Owen.

Cumberland County—Travis Bedsole, A. J. Deal, W. H. Tomlinson, John A. D. Boon, John T. McKoy.

Jurors are required to attend on Tuesday, October 30th, at 10 A. M.

Services at Southside.

The revival services at Southside Baptist Church are increasing in interest daily, and all of the meetings are being well attended. Rev. L. R. Pruett is preaching very effectively and great good will no doubt result from his efforts. He will preach at 11 o'clock this morning and at 8 o'clock this evening. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, during Sunday School hour, he will conduct a revival service in the place of the regular lesson. Services will be continued during the coming week at 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock P. M. of each day.

Gov. Russell's Residence.

Carpenters have begun work on the handsome residence which Governor Russell will build across the river on his plantation in Brunswick county. The building will be of wood after a favored architectural design and will be two stories in height, handsomely painted. The contractors hope to complete the building in two or three months.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Hiram Sholar returned to Tarboro yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Graham, of Abbottsburg, is in the city.

— Mrs. J. H. Williams left yesterday to visit at Clinton.

— Miss Lillie Presson has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

— Mr. E. Maury Fry, of Mobile, is visiting in the city for several days.

— Mr. W. R. Hay, of Newbern, returned home yesterday, after a short business trip to the city.

— Miss Mollie Huguely, of Washington, D. C., is in the city, the guest of Miss Minnie Glameyer.

— Messrs. Frank Donlan and Dan Carroll left last night for Saratoga, N. Y., to spend a vacation.

— Misses Norah and Marguerite Thompson and Master Herbert Thompson left yesterday for Baltimore.

— Rev. Edward Kelley and bride, arrived Friday from Charltone, Iowa, where they were married recently.

— Mr. C. S. Hopkins returned yesterday from a trip to Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, New York and other cities North.

— Mr. F. A. Wood, of Camden, S. C., is in the city on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. A. Silva, and other friends in the city.

— Mr. D. D. Benton has been confined to his home for several weeks with fever. His friends are glad to know that he is now fast improving.

— Mr. F. McC. Sawyer, of the firm of Hook & Sawyer, Charlotte, architects and contractors for the Elks' Temple, is in the city on a business trip.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy returned yesterday from Raleigh, where he attended the Democratic conference with Chairman Simmons and other State leaders.

BACK FROM NEW YORK.

Ex-Mayor Fishblate Brings Good News for Democrats—Bryan's Chances Good.

Ex-mayor S. H. Fishblate returned yesterday from a ten days trip to New York, Baltimore and other cities North. While away Mr. Fishblate combined recreation with business and incidentally picked up many interesting bits of news about national politics. He says that he met many leading Democratic politicians and other well informed people who seemed to think that during the past two weeks Bryan has gained considerable strength and that if his vote winning campaign keeps up to the present standard until election, he would be overwhelmingly elected.

In New York, Mr. Fishblate says, Bryan received his worst set back in the defeat for the Gubernatorial nomination of Coler by Croker at the State Democratic Convention at Saratoga last week. The masses of the people wanted Coler, he says, but the machine politicians wanted his defeat. Many people are disgusted with the proceedings and will not support the State or National ticket. It is asserted by prominent Democrats, Mr. Fishblate says, that Croker has a deal with Platt by which he is to control city politics and patronage while Platt will take the State. If Croker would have allowed Coler's nomination there would have been no doubt about New York's going Democratic and for Bryan, they say, and even as it is, leading Democrats are predicting Bryan's success without the aid of New York.

NEGRO DROWNED THIS MORNING.

Colored Fireman on Steam Tug Navassa Fell Overboard from Wharf.

A negro fireman on the steam tug *Navassa*, aged about 35 years, and whose first name is "Louis," fell overboard this morning at 2 o'clock from a flat tied up at the foot of Princess street and was drowned in a few minutes.

The negro had been drinking during the night and lay down on the wharf at the foot of Princess street and slept during the rain which followed. At the hour named Policeman Grimsley discovered him asleep and woke him up and finding him sober ordered him to go aboard the tug which was tied up at the wharf just across the partition enclosing the Produce Exchange building. The negro stepped on a flat to draw himself around the partition, when he slipped and fell overboard.

Being stupified by his sleep and miscalculating a step, he fell overboard between the flats and quickly sank. Policeman Grimsley extended to him a stick, but the negro went under the prow of one of the flats before he could catch to it. His body had not been recovered early this morning.

A. C. L. Notes.

Rocky Mount *Argonaut:* "The A. C. L. has just received six large engines to run on this section of the road. These engines are the largest ever run on this road and are the most modern invention. They will be used principally to carry the fast heavy freights.

"The new railroad shops building at South Rocky Mount is nearing completion. The new building is alongside the old machine shops, and of about the same size, built of brick. This is not the only improvement going on at South Rocky Mount: we will give the full account later."

The Cotton Market.

The local cotton market was quoted at only 10½ cents for middling yesterday, though New York spot cotton scored an eighth advance. The day's receipts were only 2,941 bales against 3,232 bales on the same day last year.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Attorneys Met Yesterday and Arranged the Calendar for the Coming Term.

CONVENES TO-MORROW WEEK

Ruling Made by Members of the Bar Relative to Arrangement and Disposal of Cases on the Trial Docket. A Two Weeks Term.

Members of the Wilmington bar met yesterday at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor at the Court House and arranged the calendar of cases for the term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will be convened to-morrow week.

Eugene S. Martin, Esq., was made chairman, and A. J. Marshall, Esq., secretary. The following rule was adopted with reference to the trial of cases:

"Cases shall be set on the calendar with reference, as near as may be, to the day when they shall be tried. No case will be called before the day for which it is set for trial, but cases will be called in the order in which they are placed on the calendar.

"Cases which are not called on the day they are set on the calendar for trial, will thereafter be called in their order until the docket is completed."

There are for this term besides the cases set for trial, about 63 cases on the summons docket and more than a hundred on the motion docket. Most of the cases of interest have been previously referred to in these columns.

The trial docket as arranged is as follows:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday—Lloyd C. McKoy vs. C. C. R. R. Co.; Lloyd C. McKoy vs C. C. R. R. Co.; Zillah Fowler vs. Jno. J. Fowler, et al.

Tuesday—Laura Hale vs. J. W. Harper; S. H. Fishblate vs. Wallestine, Klee & Co.

Wednesday—Mrs. Strauss, administratrix, vs. City of Wilmington; B. F. Penny vs. Atlantic Coast Line Company; W. T. Dortch, administrator, vs. W. T. Bannerman.

Thursday—Junius Davis, receiver, vs. Butters Lumber Company; Navassa Guano Company vs. McNair & Pearsall; T. F. Bagley vs. City of Wilmington.

Friday—Meares & Manning, receivers, vs. Whitehead; Meares & Manning vs. Whitehead; Wm. E. Worth, receiver, vs. Fisher; Wm. E. Worth, receiver, vs. Worth; Wm. E. Worth, receiver, vs. Wharton.

Saturday—Meta H. Hullen vs. City of Wilmington; City of Wilmington vs. Howe.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday—Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., vs. Atlantic Coast Line Company; W. T. Mercer vs. H. H. Woebse; H. L. Peterson vs. City of Wilmington.

Tuesday—J. G. Wright & Son vs. Fowler; Roberts & Hoge vs. Bland; Hicks vs. Turrentine; Sidbury vs. Bannerman; Jno. E. Taylor vs. Howe.

Wednesday—J. H. Sloan vs. Hines; Davis Sulphur Ore Co. vs. Powers, Gibbs & Co.; National Cash Register Company vs. Farriss, Thomas & Mercer vs. Johnson, et al.; Thomas & Mercer vs. S. J. Johnson, et al., Thomas & Mercer vs. Cooksey; H. E. Bonitz vs. F. T. Mills.

Thursday—N. F. Parker vs. W. G. MacRae, Donlan vs. American Bonding Company. Hill vs. Burke & Co., W. E. Worth & Co. vs. City of Wilmington; R. W. Smith vs. Inter State Telephone and Telegraph Co.

No cases are set for Friday and Saturday of the second week from the fact that many of the cases will extend over the time allotted them in the calendar. The session will, however, last for the two weeks, it is thought.

MR. WALTERS' ART PURCHASES.

He Buys Many Japanese Ivories at the Paris Exposition.

[*Baltimore Sun, 15th.*]

Advices from Paris state that Mr. Henry Walters, who has been visiting the Paris Exposition, has been a heavy purchaser of Japanese carved ivories. Visitors to the Exposition were much impressed with the rare beauty of these ivories and they attracted much attention from art lovers. They were regarded as among the most extraordinary works of art on exhibition, being works of the greatest Japanese artists. The extent of Mr. Walters' purchases, with their quality, will form an important addition to the collection of Oriental works of art now at the Walters gallery in this city. Mr. Walters is expected to return to Baltimore about October 1.

THE STATE FAIR.

Chief Marshal Appointed—Opening of the Democratic Campaign.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 15.—W. T. Old, cashier of the First National Bank, Elizabeth City, has been appointed chief marshal of the State Fair and has accepted.

Arrangements were made to-night for opening of the Democratic campaign here on Thursday night, September 27. A number of distinguished speakers have been invited, and the occasion will be a rally of local Bryan clubs.

The new building of the First Presbyterian church here will be dedicated to-morrow.

Land Submerged.

A section of earth, probably about fifty feet square, on the west side of Point Peter across the river, where sand ballast is dumped from vessels entering this port, submerged yesterday and carried with it into the river a dummy carriage, track and stationary engine, which is used in bringing ballast from vessels and discharging it at a convenient distance from the water's edge. It was something of a phenomenon and created much interest among rivermen, who afterwards witnessed the scene of the landslide. The engine sank out of sight into the water bu will likely be recovered.

Wreck Yesterday Morning.

Passenger train No. 35 on the Atlantic Coast Line met with an accident early yesterday morning at Robbins, S. C., near Augusta, but no serious damage was sustained. The sleeping car was the only one that left the track and the only passenger hurt was Mr. S. P. Adams, of Wilmington, who had an arm and a leg bruised, but his injuries were only slight. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a defective track. The road was cleared in a few hours.

Tried for Cutting Trees.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, architect, and Mr. D. Hanna, contractor, for the building which is being erected by Mr. D. L. Gore for the racket store, were tried at Mayor's court yesterday morning for cutting down trees in front of the store without a permit. They claimed that they obtained a permit from Mayor Waddell, but not being able to produce it, the case was left open until the Mayor returns to the city.

DIED.

LANE—At her home in this city, No. 614 Orange street, yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH E. LANE, aged 75 years, 8 months and 9 days.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4.30 from residence. Friends and acquaintances invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

sep 16 1t W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

AN EMERGENT COMMUNICATION WILL be held in the Temple, Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the dispatch of important business. A full and prompt attendance is requested.

By order of W. E. Storm, W. M.
R. H. MERRITT,
sep 16 1t Secretary.

FOR SALE.

All the property I own in Wilmington, embracing vacant lots, small houses, and many desirable pieces in best localities. Will sell cheap. For full list and description, terms, &c., call on LOUIS J. P. CUTLAR,
at office DuBrutz Cutlar,
sep 16 1t* 114 Princess street.

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St.

sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

NOTICE.

Having this day purchased the entire stock of Patent Stopper Quart Bottles, Boxes and Crates formerly belonging to F. Richter, we are now the sole owner of same

ROBERT PORTNER BREWING CO.
sep 16 3t

FOR RENT.

That desirable store 108 North Water street at present occupied by us. Possession given October 1st. Terms very reasonable.

MORRIS BEAR & BROS.
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FOR RENT. . . .

The Store on South Front street, next door to the John L. Boatwright Company, at present occupied by N. F. Parker as a Furniture Store. Possession given first of October.

Apply to

GEORGE HONNET,
No. 12 North Front street,
sep 16 1t Wilmington, N. C.

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
and Offices.

APPLY TO

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 2 tf Real Estate Agent.

When You Send a Prescription

to my drug store, it has my personal attention; there is no one else to put it up but me.

JAMES D. NUTT,
The Druggist.
sep 16 tf

At the Unlucky Corner

They have opened a barrel of the Finest Bloater

Mackerel.

Simply the fattest and best Fish ever offered on this market. Come and see and your mouth will water for one.

ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.

The name tells the story.
We sell it and recommend and guarantee it

S. W. SANDERS.
sep 16 tf

School for Young Ladies

MISS HART. MISS BROWN,

The next Session will begin

Wednesday, the Third of October.

English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Bookkeeping, Latin, French, German, Drawing, Music.

Miss Hobday will resume instruction in Shorthand, Voice Culture and Singing.

Apply to

PRINCIPALS,
114 Orange Street.
sep 16 3t su

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.

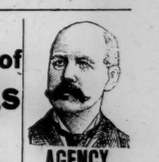
Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO

------CIGARS------

CUBAN BLOSSOMS,
RENOWNS,
SMOKETTES,
TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
sep 9 tf

Another Large lot of Douglas For Men and Boys.



AGENCY.

Also, a nice lot of Duttenhofers for Ladies and Misses just in. Business is beginning to rush on these already.

School Shoes

for all sizes and classes of school children in plenty.

On account of a contemplated change soon in our business, we are running off all Summer Goods and Broken Lots at prices that will

Tickle a "Bargain Hunter" all over.

Now is your time! "Get in the Push!!"

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
sep 9 tf 115 Princess street.

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared

to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

MULLETS! MULLETS!

30 bbls. Mullets,
just received—nice stock.
200 boxes Smoked Herring.
5,000 bus. Red Rust Proof Oats
(Texas.)
1 car-load Baskets.
150 bags Grits---fresh.
1,000 bbls. Flour.

We ask the Grocers of the Carolinas to get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
sep 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

THE BEST PLAN.

The Twenty Payment Life is considered the best plan of Life Insurance, its many strong features winning for it a popularity beyond that of any other style of contract. For young men it offers both

Investment and Insurance.

At 25 years of age the cost of $1,000 insurance is

$2,25 per month.

Full paid in twenty years; loan and cash options; large dividends.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
WALKER TAYLOR,
District Agent.
W. F. ROBERTSON, Local Agent. au 12 7t

THE BEST MANUFACTURERS

HAVE BUYERS GO TO THEM.

The others send out Drummers to solicit trade. The moral of this is that, if you want to come in contact with the best Factories you must visit the Expositions of commercial centres. During my recent trip to the Expositions I saw the products of nearly 300 of the leading Furniture Manufacturers in the world. In making my selections I considered quality first; price second. From all of whom I bought I secured exclusive sale for this city. This was given me because I have the best class of trade and do the largest business done here, and because, to prevent cheapening their goods by competition, first class manufacturers will allow only ONE dealer in a city of this size to handle their products.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
Messenger and Dispatch copy. sep 9 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
5.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 5.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

1900 SEPTEMBER 1900

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a. m.	Third Quarter	15	8:51 p. m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a. m.	New Moon	23	2:51 p. m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

GAGE BOTTLED AGAIN.

The probabilities are that if Secretary Gage's foresight was as good as his hindsight he would not have written that scare interview about Bryan instructing his Secretary of the Treasury to pay Government obligations in silver. The ink hardly got dry on his scare before there were several replies to it, some of them pointing out the physical impossibility of doing that, because there was not, and never would be, sufficient silver in the Treasury to pay the Government's current expenses, much less the bonds. These were quickly followed by a letter from Hon. Carl Schurz, addressed to Secretary Gage, in which he in a dignified way, rebuked him for lending himself to a scheme to unnecessarily frighten people to help his party, and on the assumption that he might think and believe what he said, pointed out the way by which such apprehended danger might be easily and effectively averted.

He suggested that if the gold standard act were as defective as Mr. Gage seemed to think it was, and there were really danger that Mr. Bryan might instruct his Secretary of the Treasury to pay in silver the obligations payable in "coin" all it would be necessary to do would be for Congress when it meets in December to pass an act requiring that government obligations be payed in gold if the holder of the obligation preferred gold. Mr. Gage and the Republicans are masters of the situation as they have a majority in both Houses of Congress and can pass any necessary legislation they desire and remedy any defects in the currency law. If there were any other defects in the currency act passed by Congress in March he suggested that it was in the power of the Secretary to remedy them by framing a bill to be presented to Congress immediately after it meets in December.

This put Secretary Gage to his wits to devise some answer, for having waded into deep water he found it necessary to get out, and it was expected of him that he would make reply to Mr. Schurz, and therefore he replied. The reply, in brief, consisted of an extract from a speech of Mr. Schurz four years ago in which he discoursed on the dangers that threatened the country from the election of Mr. Bryan and the triumph of free silver, and, second, that it might be impracticable to pass such legislation as Mr. Schurz suggested, because some Republicans might be averse to voting for it after a popular verdict in favor of Bryan, and that its opponents could filibuster against it and prevent its passage in the short session.

Mr. Schurz has in an open letter replied to this interview, or more properly speaking dodge, of Mr. Gage, in which he bottles him again even more tightly that he did in replying to his first scare.

"To help on the alarm you quote from a speech made by me in 1896, showing what disastrous consequences I predicted would be brought on by the election of Mr. Bryan. I believed at the time, and I believe now, that those consequences would have followed had Mr. Bryan been elected then after a campaign turning wholly upon the financial issue, with no existing law seriously to hamper him and with majorities in both houses of Congress prospectively at his back. But you know as well as I do that circumstances have essentially changed and that there is an immense difference between a President so elected and free to act and a President elected after a campaign run on other issues, with adverse majorities in Congress and bound hand and foot by a law such as now exists or as you and your friends in power may still make it. Is it quite ingenuous, is it not doing violence to truth, to quote words uttered under one set of circumstances as applicable to a set of circumstances so essentially different?

"To my suggestion that if the present law is defective the Republican Congress and Administration would before the inauguration of the next President have ample power and opportunity to prevent the Executive action, with its disastrous consequences, which you so luridly depict, you object that Congress would 'probably' find it difficult to use that power, owing to possible obstructive tactics of the minority. Whatever those who insist upon the necessity of Mr. McKinley's re-election for the preservation of the gold standard may say, my parliamentary experience teaches me that if you, as Secretary of the Treasury, prepare a simple measure of remedial legislation and have it introduced in Congress on the first day of the session and the majority presses it with a sincere determination to use all legitimate means to overcome obstructive tactics the three months of the session will be more than sufficient to put through such a bill.

"There will be no trouble about this if the Republican majority is willing to do it. Or do you suspect that it might not be willing, even if such action appeared necessary to save the gold standard? If not willing, then the Republicans would be saying to the American people substantially this: 'We are the men to maintain the gold standard, therefore you must keep us in office and permit us to do whatever else we please, however obnoxious it may be to you. For if you vote us out we shall let the gold standard go to perdition even while able to save it. We have you by the throat and mean to hold you so.' If this be really the spirit of the Republicans in power the people will soon conclude that they are a public danger and a nuisance and ought to be got rid of at any cost. You certainly cannot wish your party to stand in such a light.

"I repeat, therefore, that the Republican majority in Congress not only can, but, for its own moral salvation, will do this thing in case of necessity, and you, Mr. Secretary, then relieved of you partisan campaign service, will, as a good citizen, be one of the first to urge it to be done if you sincerely think the currency law to be as defective as in your recent threat of disaster you represent it to be.

Then as Mr. Gage had resorted to the trick of quoting from a speech by Mr. Schurz delivered four years ago, when the free coinage of silver was *the* issue and there was practically no other issue, Mr. Schurz reciprocates by quoting Secretary Gage versus Secretary Gage, or rather Secretary Gage versus Politician Gage—not from utterances four years apart, but from utterances less than six weeks apart. The first is from Secretary Gage in a published interview on the 15th of July, after Mr. Bryan had been nominated and the Kansas City platform published throughout the land. It reads thus:

"I am satisfied that the new law establishes the gold standard beyond assault, unless it is deliberately violated. * * * It is quite true that the legal tender quality has not been taken away from the silver and paper money of the United States. It would have been a remarkable and disquieting thing to do. * * What difference would it make to me if I held some bonds and Mr. Bryan should direct his Secretary of the Treasury to sort out some of his limited stock of silver dollars for the purpose of redeeming the bonds? Would I not immediately deposit the silver in my bank and draw checks against it just as I would if the Secretary had exercised the more rational policy of paying me with a subtreasury check? I believe that silver will never drop below par in gold. The crux of the proposition is that adequate measures have been taken by the new law to prevent such a contingency. * * * It is wholly immaterial whether some Secretary of the Treasury pursues the infantile policy of paying silver dollars upon these bonds instead of checks, when, as I have shown, all money of the United States is convertible into gold. These are the distinct provisions of the new law, and they cannot fail to maintain the gold standard except by deliberate violation of the duty imposed by the law upon the Secretary of the Treasury. In the event of Mr. Bryan's election I think the gold standard would be resolutely maintained so long as the law remained on the statute book."

The second is from *Politician* Gage, in an interview on the 25th of August, less than six weeks after *Secretary* Gage had consoled himself and assured the sound money men that the gold standard was safe, and beyond harm. It reads thus:

"There is no doubt that Mr. Bryan could order his Secretary of the Treasury to make payment in silver of all the public debt payable in coin, and for all current disbursements of the Government, as well, which amount to from $1,500,000 to $1,750,000 a day.

"That he would give such an order, too, is very certain, if he is in the same mind that he was in 1896. * * * * He would have great difficulty in doing that at once. The Treasury of the Goverment at present is very firmly established on a gold standard. Including the reserve of $150,000,000 held against the legal tender notes, the Government owns and controls over $200,000,000 in gold coin and bullion, while it owns and controls only about $16,000,000 in silver, the rest of the silver being out in circulation among the people, either in the form of silver certificates or silver coin.

"But the announcement by the Treasury Department of its purpose to pay silver in settlement of all interest on the public debt not specifically payable in gold and to make its daily disbursements to its creditors in silver would stop the inflow of gold, or at least very largely diminish payments in gold, and correspondingly increase payments into the Treasury of silver and silver certificates.

"It therefore might be anticipated that, with a good deal of perverse ingenuity, the time would come at no distant day when all the revenues of the Government would be paid to it in silver dollars or silver certificates, and all disbursements made by it will be made in silver dollars or silver certificates.

"There would thus be established a circuit of silver out of the Treasury into the hands of the people, from the people into the banks, from the banks into the custom house, and into the hands of the collectors of internal revenue. The Government then would be practically on a silver basis."

Mr. Schurz remarks that Mr. Gage places himself in a rather embarrassing attitude for an honest man, when he is caught performing such disreputable gymnastics for the purpose of frightening susceptible or credulous people, especially when the object of the sudden summerset is so apparent to people of ordinary intelligence. We do not think Mr. Gage will give out any more interviews on the scare line, for the oftener he speaks, the more he tangles himself up.

A REBUKE AND A TRIBUTE

The Washington *Post* was opposed to Bryan in 1896, and is opposed to him now, but it is an honest opposition that does not obscure its vision nor make it withhold tribute to his stirling worth and brilliant endowments as a leader of men. But it does not believe that humor is one of his gifts, and while warning him against it, couples the warning or rebuke with a glowing tribute, thus:

"Mr. Bryan should carefully avoid the mistake of trying to be humorous. Humor is not in his line. He takes things seriously. He is a strong man, a leader, so profoundly convinced of the virtue of his mission as to verge upon fanaticism. His mental and intellectual processes are fervent. His ideals are high. His attitude is one of grave intensity. He nurses large ambitions for his fellow-men. Had he lived some hundreds of years ago, he would have been Peter the Hermit's coadjutor—and equal. But humor is not his forte. It is much beyond the reach of his apprehension as is pocket picking or astrology.

"We have noted, on more than one occasion in the immediate past, what seemed attempts by Mr. Bryan to be whimsical and frivolous. The experience gave us honest pain. We do not want to laugh at Mr. Bryan. We believe that in this age of mountebanks and weaklings and buccaneers he is one man of thoroughly sincere convictions and thoroughly unselfish purpose, no matter how misguided or how wise his aspirations. But he should keep within his limitations. In the speech he delivered at Indianapolis he showed to splendid advantage. There he was upon his own ground, master of the situation, powerful, persuasive, intrenched in eloquence and logic, a figure of dignity and force. To our mind that impressive deliverance has not been wholly answered yet. Perhaps it never will be. This, however, is another question. What we wish to say is that Mr. Bryan had better keep within the territory which he has explored and in which he appears to such admirable purpose.

"It is not given to all men—indeed, it is given to very few—to possess the humorous insight or the gift of graceful pleasantry. Mr. Bryan is not one of these. He is an earnest and a potent quantity in affairs, but his eyes are fixed upon the mountain top, and he sees not the pretty and the blithesome things that fringe his path. He jokes with difficulty to himself and with sorrow to his audiences. In Bryan, the reformer, the pioneer, the propagandist, there is much to admire and approve. Bryan as a Rigoletto makes the judicious grieve."

We do not know exactly what the *Post* refers to in this, perhaps to Mr. Bryan's remarks on the return of the gold Democrats who had left the party in 1896. It is a fact that some of the gold organs, which are glad of an opportunity to jab a knife into Bryan, are making much of this pleasantly, and are using it to keep up the feeling against Bryan. They take his humor seriously, make much ado over it, misconstrue and distort it. They are perhaps oversensitive and therefore quick to take offence when none is intended. But for that reason Bryan speaking for himself or others speaking for him, should be guarded in their utterances, even of the "humorous" kind.

TRUST OBJECT LESSONS.

There is scarcely a day that we are not furnished with object lessons showing how the "beneficient" trusts operate, how they reach out and put their clamps on the manufacturer, the farmer and the consumer of the articles they control.

Here are two more. The first is from the Charleston *News and Courier* showing how the Cotton Wadding Trust, to which we have heretofore referred, crushes out enterprises and extorts from consumers:

"The Cotton Wadding Trust, which recently strangled two independent mills in Columbus and Chattanooga, says the Birmingham *Age-Herald*, "has advanced prices of wadding from 40 to 50 per cent." It adds: "To-day a wadding mill cannot be started and maintained in the South, because the Wadding Trust is strong enough and audacious enough to wreck an independent enterprise. Such mills would be profitable under normal circumstances in every Southern cotton manufacturing State, because they take from other mills 'waste' and convert it into batting. If the House of Representatives should be Democratic the *Age-Herald* trusts a special investigation of the specially vicious and vile Wadding Trust will be made. It has crushed without difficulty a factory in Columbus, Ga., and one in Chattanooga, and all the facts concerning its methods and history would be brought out."

The next is from the Chadbourn *Messenger*, showing how the Canning Trust puts the screws on the peach growers, thus:

"The peach growers, who have had the biggest crop for years, are furious against the trusts and the Republicans who refused to limit their powers. The profit to-day on a basket of peaches is not more than one or two cents. The canning trust has put the screws on and refuses to take less than entire carloads at starvation prices."

But these are institutions which Mark Hanna calls "beneficent," and which his party encourages and fosters by legislation that would not be tolerated in any other civilized country on the globe, when the record of their merciless extortion and oppression had been so often exposed.

In Grandma's Day,

Women were straight and strong. They could walk or work side by side with the men of the family. They lived under healthier conditions; there was more simplicity and less strain. To-day it's different. The woman has all the care of the house and the wear of motherhood with duties superadded which were never dreamed of in Grandma's day. As a natural result she's worn out when she ought to be in the full beauty of mature womanhood. Women who would preserve their health and strength should guard the delicate womanly organs. When these are diseased the whole body suffers loss of strength and beauty. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases that weaken women. Inflammation, ulceration and female weakness promptly yield to the power of this great remedy.

"I had been a great sufferer from female weakness for about two years," writes Mrs. Emma Richardson, of Goss, Wayne Co., Ky. "Could not do my work part of the time. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and felt as well as I ever did."

FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

A MOTHER'S REVERIE.

GEORGE BIRDSEYE.

My baby boy upon the pillow lies,
Wonder forever old, forever new;
And as I gaze, he opens wide his eyes,
Like violets kissed by dew.

They seek my face with love and rapture filled;
That look of tenderness how well I know—
The same his father wore, whose life death stilled
Only a year ago.

Ah! will his boy be like him when he grows
To be a man, afar from home's caress?
Will he be nobler, braver when he knows
His father's worthiness?

His work is not begun; may he decide
On one true Guide to lead him through life's days;
Oh, may he stand the test when souls are tried,
And follow virtue's ways.

And yet I dread the hour when manhood calls;
He will not be as now my little child
So guarded by his dear home's hallow walls
Where love and mother smiled.

But now, while he is mine and only mine,
I'll fold him closely in warm arms of love,
And feel the joy the world, ere I resign,
Can never rob me of.

—*Boston Transcript.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Mount Airy *News*: The dry weather has greatly injured late cabbage and cut off much of the crop. The prices have been higher on this account.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Died at his home in Pitt county, N. C., on the night of the 10th of September, 1900, Willis R. Whichard. He was born at the same place March 16th, 1833. He lived and died at the same homestead.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: Only a small amount of stock remains to be subscribed to complete the capital of the bank. —— For the last ten days the farmers have been devoting their energies to picking and selling their cotton. All other business has been relegated to the rear.

— Lumberton *Argus*: The Lumberton Cotton Mill project is moving right along. The company has purchased of Mr. Robert Lewis ninety-one acres of land about a mile east of town, on the Carolina Central railroad. The contract will immediately be let for brick.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Capt. Archie McNair who has just returned from a two weeks travel through Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Columbus and several counties in upper South Carolina, says he has been traveling through this same territory for thirty years and in all that time he has never seen such short cotton and corn crops, —not more than half a crop of either can be harvested.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:* While returning home from making a professional call, a few nights ago, Dr. J. E. Hart, of Gulledge township, was shot at by a person concealed in some, bushes on the side of the road. Dr. Hart was not hit and the would-beassassin ran off. —— The many friends of Mr. J. B. Burch, of White Store, who was so desperately cut last week by Van Chambers, colored, will be glad to learn that his wounds will not prove fatal, as was at first thought would be the case. Chambers was hotly pursued after the cutting, and his arrest was very nearly effected at one time, but he managed to elude his pursuers and has not yet been apprehended. —— The *Messenger-Intelligencer* has made deligent inquiry of a number of the best and mose trust conservative farmers, representing all sections of the county, as the conditions of the cotton crop, and we are satisfied from what they tell us, and from our own observation, that the crop is from 40 to 45 per cent less than that of last year, which was itself a short crop. These are some good judges who say that not more than 50 per cent, of an average crop will be made.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— God oft hath a great share in a little house.—*Old Proverb.*

— Living does not really need so much machinery.—*Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney.*

— There is no debt with so much prejudice put off as that of justice.—*Plutarch.*

— The conditions of conquest are always easy. We have but to toil a while, believe always and never turn back.—*Simms.*

— Man is not sufficient for his own happiness; he is not happy except the presence of God be with him.—*Newman.*

— "To rise in the morning only to eat and drink and gather gold—that is a life not worth living. Enthusiasm is the life of the soul."—*Wendell Phillips.*

— Horace Mann beautifully said, in addressing an assemblage of school children that "before us are clustered the children of to day, the men of tomorrow, the immortals of eternity."

— Most of our work fails—does it not?—because it is barren of the memory of the weeping Christ, because it contains so little of the thought of the Christ of the tender heart.—*Robert E Speer.*

— As the bird's restlessness declares him native of the fields and sky, so man's impatience with the limitations of his knowledge declares him native of the infinite inheritance of expansive reason.—*John W. Chadwick.*

— Rely upon it, the real poetry of life is found where He found it—in multiplying loaves and fishes, in descending to things so mean as wine required for a feast, in collecting a few rude people round him, in working the earlier part of His existence humbly at the carpenter's trade.—*F. W. Robertson.*

— Hoax—"What made the elevator fall?" Joax—"The elevator man took a drop too much."—*Philadelphia Record.*

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backaches, nervousness, headache and tired, lisless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to do that. Listen to G. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAM'S Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no services at the First Presbyterian church to-day.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M.; last mass 9 A. M. No evening service.

At Delgado Mills to day Rev. P. C. Morton preaches in the Sunday School rooms at 4.30 and Immanuel at 8 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Sunday School 10 A. M. Morning prayer and holy communion 11 A. M. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

There will be services in St. James' Church to day at the usual hours, 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. The collection at the morning service will be for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth street, Rev. J. N. Cole pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school 4.30 P. M. At the evening service an offering will be received for the Galveston sufferers.

First Baptist Church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor, 11 A. M. "The Gospel according to Enoch;" at 8 P. M., "Prophetic Warnings Go Before Calamities," with special reference to the Galveston horror, after which an offering will be received for the sufferers.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 34½ cents bid per gallon for machine made casks and 33½ cents bid per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per bbl for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45½@45c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine very firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	89
Rosin	111
Tar	48
Crude turpentine	31

Receipts same day last year.—49 casks spirits turpentine, 256 bbls rosin, 125 bbls tar, 34 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8 1-16 cts.	₰ lb
Good ordinary	9 7-16	" "
Low middling	10 1-16	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good middling	10 13-16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts —2,941 bales; same day last year, 3,232.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 60c. Extra prime, 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

EGGS—Dull at 15½@16 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@27 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	220	222
A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104½
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99	100
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	113	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Asheville Cotton Mills	96	99
Southern Cotton Mills	95	97
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	177
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	260
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Saffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109	113½
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	113½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	105	107
N. C. 6's	136	138
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington. gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Money on call nominal at 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅝ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 482¾@483. Silver certificates 61¾@63¾. Bar silver 62¾. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134; do. coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 115¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 69½c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27; Manhattan L 88; N. Y. Central 129¼; Reading 15½; do. 1st pref'd 53¼; St. Paul 112½; do. pref'd 172½; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 52⅞; American Tobacco, 89½; do. pref'd 138; People's Gas 89¾; Sugar 116¾; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 67¼; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 67½; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 50@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 38¼@39c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; sales 1,456 casks; receipts 998 casks; exports 1,798 casks. Rosin firm; D and below 5c off; sales 1,436 barrels; receipts 3,580 barrels; exports 2,678 barrels.

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COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept, 15.—Cash quotations: Flour firm; winter patents $3 80@4 00; winter straights $3 50@3 70; winter clears $3 10@3 50; spring specials $4 50; patents $3 50@4 00; bakers' $2 20@2 75; straights $3 00@3 50. Wheat—No. 3 spring 71@76¼c; No. 2 red 77¼@76c. Corn—No. 2, 40¾@41¾c. Oats—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white 26¼c; No. 3 white 24@25½c. Pork, per barrel $11 90@11 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $7 45@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 76, 76½, 75¾, 76@76½c; October 76@76⅛, 76⅝, 76, 76⅜c; November 76¼, 76¾, 77¾,, 76¾, 77½c. Corn—September 40⅞, 41, 40⅝, 40⅝c; October 39¼, 39¼@39⅜, 38⅞, 38⅞c; October 39¼, 39¼@39¾, 38⅞, 38⅞c; November 36¾, 36¾, 36½, 36½c. Oats—September 21⅝, 21⅝, 21¼, 21½c; October 22, 22, 21¾@21⅞, 21¾@21⅞c; November 22¼, 22¼, 22¼, 22¼. Pork per bbl—October $11 45, 12 00, 11 45, 12 00; January $11 27½, 11 32½, 11 27½, 11 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 75, 6 77½, 6 75, 6 77½; November $6 72½, 6 75, 6 72½, 6 75; January $6 55, 6 57½, 6 55, 6 57½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $7 45, 7 60, 7 45, 7 60; October $7 25, 7 27½, 7 25, 7 27½; January $6 00, 6 02½, 6 00, 6 02½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 15, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, limited demand; prices lower; American middling fair, 7 7 16d; good middling 7 3 16d; middling 7½d; low middling 7d; good ordinary 6 15-32d; ordinary 6 5-32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,000 bales American. Receipts 3,000; no American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) September 7 10 64d value; September and October 6 12-64d seller; October and November 5 49-64d seller; November and December 5 38 64d buer; December and January 5 32 64d buyer; January and February 5 29 64d value; February and March 5 27-64d seller; March and April 5 25 64d seller; April and May 5 23 64d buyer; May and June 5 22 64d seller; June and July 5 20 64@5 21-64d seller; July and August 5 18 64@5 19-64d buyer.

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Vardoen, (Nor), 649 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Eliesar (Nor) 560 tons, Marcussen, Heide & Co.

Lonise, (Nor) 621 tons, Tonnensen, Heide & Co.

Cerastes, (Ger) 571 tons, Buss, Paterson Downing & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—624 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,552 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—430 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—304 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—31 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin.

Total—Cotton, 2,941 bales; spirits turpentine, 89 casks; rosin, 111 barrels; tar, 48 barrels; crude turpentine, 31 barrels.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour—The market displayed contined firmness all day and was moderately active. Winter patents $3 70@4 00; Minnesota patents $4 15@4 40. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 83¾c. Options were firm and higher this morning on a good demand from shorts and further rains in the Northwest, coupled with smaller spring wheat car-lot arrivals. Foreign houses bought moderately at the start. Closed firm at ½c net advance. No. 2 red March closed 85⅞c; May closed 85½c; September closed 80¾c; December 83¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 47c. Options developed fair strength also, influenced by firmness abroad, the advance in wheat and a scarcity of spec ulative offerings. Finally eased off under realizing and closed easy at ⅛c net decline. May closed 41⅜c; September closed 46⅜c; October closed 45⅜c; December closed 41¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 3 25c. Options dull but a shade steadier Lard steady; Western steam $7 20; September closed $7 17½, nominal; refined lard firm; continent $7 50; South American $8 00; compound 6@6½c. Pork stronger; family $15 00@15 75; short clear $13 75@16 00; mess $12 50@13 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 16½@21c; factory 15½@20c. Cheese firm; large white 10¾c; small white 10¾@10¾c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17@20c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 12@17. Petroleum dull; refined New York $8 05; Philadelphia and Baltimore $8 10; do. in bulk $5 45. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4¾@6⅛c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 50; New York $1 50@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2¾@4c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 40d. Cotton seed oil was inclined to dullness. Closing prices: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 36@36½c, spot; off summer yellow 35½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm; standard A $5 95; confectioners' A $5 95; mould A $6 40; cut loaf and crushed $6 55; powdered $6 25; granulated $6 15; cubes $6 30.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Wheat was strong to-day on higher cables and unfavorable weather, October closing one cent higher. Corn closed ½

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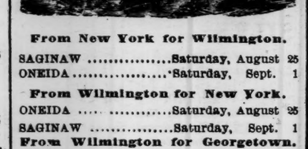

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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 840,613.23
Overdrafts	36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $ 32,488.49	
Due from other banks 169,145.02	
Cash on hand 98,592.78	293,221.29
Total	$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	108,307.65
Circulation	95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas. $130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks 179,645.47	
Deposits from Individuals 731,043.23–1,031,563.70	
Total	$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$581,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
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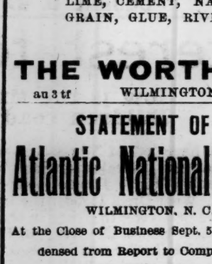

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Major Crofoot Organizes the Dietary Sausage Trust on a Capital of $5,000,000 and Accepts a Small Installment of Cash on Account.

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It was a canvasser for "The Life of Napoleon," price $3.50 in calf, and he had scarcely exhibited his sample copy when Major Crofoot arose and took him by the hand and exclaimed:

"Just the man I wanted to see of all others in the world! By George, but this is luck!"

"I shall be happy to book your order," smilingly replied the canvasser. "Will you take calf or morocco?"

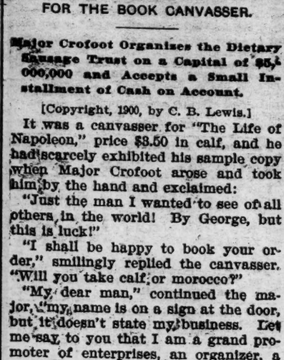
"My dear man," continued the major, "my name is on a sign at the door, but it doesn't state my business. Let me say to you that I am a grand promoter of enterprises, an organizer, a consolidater, an originator of some of the most stupendous and gigantic schemes of the country. You have come to the right man in the right time."

"Will you take calf or morocco?"

"Six stupendous enterprises in the last six weeks—one per week—and every one of them bound to pay a quarterly dividend of 80 per cent—bound to do it. That's $120 per year, and I'd like to see the diamond mines doing better. Six stupendous enterprises originated, capitalized and floated, and now comes the seventh. Fortune must have directed your footsteps. I am going to take you in. Yes, sir, I'll give you a show compared to which the 'Life of Napoleon' can't be mentioned. Let me congratulate you, sir—let me shake hands with another newborn millionaire!"

"Y-e-s, but how about the book, major?" was asked.

"You have heard of the dietary sausage, of course," said the major as he walked to and fro; "invented by accident by one of the greatest chefs in America, and, as he had no idea of what a good thing he had struck, I bought his right, title and interest for



"SALARY TO BE PAID WEEKLY OR MONTHLY,"

a mere song. The d. s. has jumped into popularity in a day; has all the juiciness of fresh pork, the nutritive qualities of beef, and the taste reminds you of venison; can be made of seven kinds of meat if you happen to have them on hand, or you can get along with only one. It's the way they are fried that makes 'em dietary, and has set the gormands crazy; sure to drive every other sausage out of the market in four weeks more—sure to do it; can be furnished as rations to every army and navy in the world; can be sold in every hotel, boarding house and family wherever humanity exists; good for breakfast, dinner or supper; can't run no camp meeting, picnic or Sunday school excursion without 'em. My dear fellow man, your fortune is made!"

"If you would select the style of binding"— began the man.

"But we've got a little slow for a few weeks," interrupted the major. "There is a disposition on the part of the world's aristocracy to class sausage way down on the list of meats; can't expect that lords and dukes and presidents will order a second plate of them until they realize that it won't affect their social positions; got to look out for social prestige, you know. Once get the whirlwind of popularity started, and the public won't stop to ask whether our dietaries are made of fish, flesh or coco matting. First thing is to warrant them to cure indigestion, torpid liver and all that. They are a spring and fall tonic. All singers, actresses and athletes use them; testimonials from professors, actors, clergymen and thousands of others, and all family doctors recommend them above everything else. And there you are, my boy; there you are, and let me shake hands with you again."

"But the book, major. The price is calf is"—

"And you are to be our purchasing agent and buy our raw material. Dietary sausages will be made in several different lengths and sizes, and we shall use beef, pork, mutton, fish, and what not; everything to be bought alive and killed in our own slaughter houses and hashed up with our own knives. You attend to the buying and I attend to the frying. Millions of dollars will pass through your hands every year, but we shall trust to your honesty; salary, $15,000 per year at least, and you come in on the ground floor for stock. I just lack $10 to meet the expenses of organization, and I'll borrow it of you for a day or two. We shall capitalize at $5,000,000, but probably increase to $15,000,000 inside of a year. And what is the name, please?"

"My name is Taylor," slowly replied the canvasser, "but I have no $10 to put into your scheme. I'm selling the 'Life of Napoleon.' It is printed from new, large type, illustrated by"—

"Yes, we will call it the Great American Dietary Sausage company," interrupted the major, "and as purchasing agent I will deposit $500,000 to your credit to start on; salary to be paid weekly for 3 monthly, just as you elect, and the dividends on the stock to come quarterly. I need $10 to see my way clear, but if you can't spare that sum give me $5. And there you are, sir; there you are."

"But I haven't got $5."

"Don't neglect this golden opportunity, my dear contemporary; don't do it. The man who invented the Welsh rabbit made $3,000,000 and lived to be 90 years old. Angel cake brought its inventor $1,000,000 while he lived and a monument 40 feet high after death. Hoky, poky ice cream won't be in it with dietary sausage. Peanut brittle and lobster salad have already gone to the rear. Why, sir, any moment a telegraph boy may come in with a telegram from the president reading: 'Congratulations on your dietary; have only eaten one barrel and am sure I shall be renominated. Send another by express.' The very next mail will probably bring unsolicited testimonials from a dozen actresses and four or five senators. It is needless for me to tell you that delays are dangerous. Time, tide and the dietary sausage wait for no man. If you haven't got $5, I'll try and make $8 do. Leave your name and $3."

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"I've—I've only got a dollar," stammered the canvasser as he exhibited the bill.

"Well, I'll take it and make it go as far as it will," replied the major as the greenback changed hands. "You'll feel safer for having invested money in the enterprise. Stock will be ready in about two weeks, and as soon as we can erect and equip a factory you'll begin purchasing stock. Yes, I'll make the dollar do, and you'd better begin posting up on meats. When we once get started"—

"But I came up here to sell you this book!"

"When we once get started, we'll use up at least 1,000 tons per week, and you must be able to tell at a glance whether the meat is juicy enough for our purpose. That's all, and there you are, and I'll send for you when the papers are ready to be signed. I think we'll make the ground floor price on stock 20 cents, but maybe we can scale that figure down a little. At any rate, there you are, and you can have every confidence that your canvassing days are ended. Turn to the right, please, and good day—good day."

"But listen a minute. I came up here to sell you"—

"And don't give me away—don't do it," cautioned the major as he pushed his caller along. "Just keep mum and saw wood until our patent is secured, and then we'll jump on the whole world with both feet and boom dietary sausage even to the drawing rooms of royalty. Ground floor—$15,000 per year—golden opportunity. Don't miss it."

A minute later the canvasser found himself on the street, and when he was asked what had happened him that he looked so put out he replied:

"Why, I went up to sell a man a $3.50 subscription book, and I'll be hanged if he didn't turn me out and get my only dollar in cash besides!"

M. QUAD.

Sustaining His Theory.

No man is a real man of science unless he is ready to abandon his own conclusions, duly put on record, if subsequent investigations prove them fallacious. The president of a great college once wrote a volume on the practice of medicine. After it had been completed and he had gone to New York to arrange for its publication his house was burned, and the manuscript of his book and all his notes were destroyed.

He couldn't reproduce it. Ten years afterward he said: "That fire was the greatest of good fortune to me. If I had published the book, I should have had to stand by it, whereas now I know that it was all wrong!"

Mr. Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine tells of two geologists who were gathering specimens in a lonely mountain place. One of them had written a book. The other, looking about one day with a fieldglass, saw his friend occupied a long time—unobserved, as he thought—in rolling a great stone down hill and at dinner questioned him about it.

He pretended at first that he had been doing it for exercise, but, hard pressed, confessed:

"Well, the fact is the confounded thing was 200 feet too high to suit my theory!"

Answered.

Henry Fielding was once asked by Lord Denbigh why he wrote his name "Fielding" instead of "Feilding," as his lordship's family used.

"I cannot tell, my lord," replied the novelist, "except it be that my branch of the family were the first that knew how to spell."—San Francisco Argonaut.

About 24 women in 100 are stronger in the left arm than they are in the right. Women, too, are more frequently equally strong in both arms than are men.

Fortunes of War.

Abdul Hamid smiled and blew the blue wreaths of his cigarette ceilingward.

"No," he said. "I am not an advocate of peace. Let there be war and plenty of it."

"Why are you thus minded?" asked the foreign diplomat.

"Why, so long as the powers are on war's edge with each other they won't have time to remember our little indebtedness."

The diplomat quietly tore up his bill and went back to his legation.—Syracuse Herald.

Too Close For Comfort.

Little Waldo—Professor Thingumbob in his work on sociology advises us to get in touch with the masses, but I never imagined it would be anything like this.—New York Journal.

Intuitive Knowledge.

"You are such a worthless fellow!" she faltered, with quivering lips.

"My darling!" protested the youth vehemently.

"For I am only 17 years old, and I love you desperately!" exclaimed Maud, her eyes filling with hot, blinding tears.

Foster St. Cyr pressed his hand to his throbbing temple and wondered if the intuition of this mere child had indeed discovered his true character.—Detroit Journal.

A Tip For Married Men.

Mrs. Henpeck—I have no control over my husband at all any more.

Mrs. Wunder—What's wrong?

Mrs. Henpeck—He secured a certified copy of the census enumerator's record, showing that I had given his name as the head of the family.—Baltimore American.

Didn't Work.

Hardupp—I'm very sorry, but I can't pay you today. You see, the grocery man has just been here, and—

Butcher (interrupting)—Yes, I just met him, and he said you put him off because you had to pay me, so here's the bill.—Chicago News.

Not Up to Date.

"Your dissipated cousin from Paris is keeping very straight, isn't he?"

"Yes. He says he'd be eternally ashamed to be seen in a patrol wagon drawn by horses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Furniture and fixtures	100 00	Profits less expenses and taxes	2,988.32
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RESOURCES.		*LIABILITIES.*	
Loans and Discounts	$391,570 28	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,040 00	Profits less expenses	28,995 45
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00	Circulation	151,030 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00	Deposits	424,728 44
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,250 00		
Revenue Stamps	339 03		
Office Furniture	750 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	193,339 61		
Total	$804,728 89	Total	$804,728 89

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DAILY 7.00 P. M.: No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.37 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.28 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.32 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M: No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M: No. 58—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.30 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.50 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M.: No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M.: No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M: No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 5.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M: No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.20 P. M: No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M.: No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 P. M. Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16.

MANY COLLIERIES WERE SHUT DOWN.

Thousands of Miners Anticipated Strike Order—Operators Preparing to Protect Plants by Barbed Wire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 15.—The much talked-of strike of the anthracite coal mine workers in the coal regions of Pennsylvania, under the auspices of the United Mine Workers of America, and which affects about 145,000 union and non-union workers, was practically inaugurated to-day, and reports received from the various sections indicate that on Monday morning, when the strike officially begins, according to the strike order issued by President Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, a very few of the collieries will be in operation. The operators, however, are confident that the proportion of striking miners has been greatly exaggerated.

The situation to-night is practically one of strike. At points where the most important coal workings are, presage a struggle between the operators and their men that many fear may lead to disturbance and perhaps worse.

To night, however, all is quiet. Miners' meetings were held at a number of points and the speakers counselled quiet, orderly conduct on the part of the men. That some of the operators are preparing for the worst is indicated by their fencing in and stringing barbed wire about their breakers.

NEW YORK, September 15.—There was an executive meeting in Brooklyn to-night of wholesale and retail coal dealers of Greater New York. The dealers agreed to raise the price of anthracite coal to consumers, beginning Monday, from $5.25 to $5.50 per ton delivered on the sidewalk, or $5.75 per ton delivered in the bin.

SCRANTON, PA., September 15.—Nearly all of the collieries of the Lackawana region that were not closed down yesterday began operations this morning but before noon arrived they were one by one forced to suspend, until only a few of them were doing anything at all and these few were so badly crippled by shortage of hands that under ordinary circumstances the operators would have given up the attempt to work them.

The officers of the United Mine Workers claim that no one except the exempted engineers, firemen, barn bosses and pump runners will respond to the whistles Monday morning. The operators, one all, say they do not know what the men will do but are firmly convinced that a majority of their employes are opposed to striking, and that the general shutting of the collieries is due to the fact that the reckless breaker and driver boys turned out and prevented the anti-strike miners from working. Believing this, the operators will open as usual on Monday and give work of some kind to any men who put in an appearance. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company is determined to at least keep some of its nineteen collieries going. The bosses went among the men to-day offering full protection and special favors to all of its men of known anti-strike proclivities if they would report Monday morning. If there are not enough men on hand to start up all the collieries those who do respond will be congregated in a few collieries and put to work. How many promises they received was not disclosed.

Organizer Dilcher to-day offered to Sheriff Proyer, free of expense, the service of twenty-five thousand sober, reliable members of the union to act as deputy sheriffs and maintain a constant guard of the mine properties. The sheriff said he would consider the proposition.

The number of men and boys idle to-day in this district, covering the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys, is estimated at headquarters to be fully 40,000.

The superintendents of the different mining companies here were in conference again to-day and from now on they will meet daily.

They have thoroughly reviewed the situation and while deploring generally the strike of their employes they do not see how it is possible to change from the decision heretofore made, namely, the impossibility of granting any increases in wages and the determination not to recognize the United Mine Workers of America.

General Superintendent Loomis, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, is looked upon as the head of the Superintendents organization. To day he said:

"The position of the companies is thoroughly defined and there will be no deviation. We have conferred and while we think the men have been ill-advised we are decided that none of their demands shall be met. A line of action has been determined on. This will begin on Monday morning with the blowing of the breaker gongs, calling the men to work. Those who respond will be given places and protected in their work. If necessary these men will be placed in one of the central mines so as to be employed together, and their work and safety better assured. A supply of stock coal is now in sight and can meet the immediate demands of upwards of two weeks. After that there must come a coal famine, or the in-rush of bituminous coal, that will wipe out a large part of the anthracite market, unless the men now deluded by false hopes return to work."

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia 6.

Chicago—Chicago 3; Boston, 7.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 1; New York, 2.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

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THE POWERS AND CHINA.

Emperor Anxious to Return to Pekin and Make Proper Reparations.

THE QUESTION OF INDEMNITY

The Future of China May Be Decided in Some European Capital--France and Germany Acting in Harmony. Americans Defeat Boxers.

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PEKIN, Sept. 7, via Taku, Sept. 13, and Shanghai, Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the foreign ministers here, it has been decided that they had no power at present to treat with Prince Ching. The generals of the powers also think they cannot treat with the prince. The Russian legation, it is understood, has been ordered to be withdrawn and this is believed to indicate that the future of China must be decided by an international commission in some foreign capital.

Sir Robert Hart, the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, has informed the foreign generals that they must be prepared for future hostilities, that the Chinese troops are concentrating and moving on the line of communication between Pekin and Tien Tsin and that he thought trouble might be looked for by November. General Chaffee believes Pekin has sufficient troops to hold out against any attack.

Emperor Anxious to Return.

Prince Ching informed Mr. Conger that the Emperor is anxious to return to Pekin and make all proper reparations. The Prince says the Emperor and the entire court are in small village sixty miles away. He will not endeavor to negotiate until the arrival of Li Hung Chang, who is expected here shortly.

Lieutenant Benjamin B. Hyer, commanding sixty men of the Sixth cavalry, was recently attacked near here by five hundred Boxers. He put them to rout, his force killing twenty-five of them and capturing some rifles and treasure. There were no American casualties.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The unsatisfactory condition of the cipher messages which reached the powers from their representatives in China, especially at Pekin, has brought forward prominently the suggestion of an international conference at some European capital a point which gives additional weight to the plan is appreciation of the difficulty of reaching amicable results. Among the ministers at Pekin, many of whom have been antagonistic in their policies during the last few years. Could they obtain direct and quick communication with the home governments tangles would be straightened out, but under the present conditions this seems to be impossible. An argument advanced against the proposed conference is the difficulty of the powers being represented by men fully conversant with all the latest phases of the Far Eastern question. Some of the details which will be urged in connection with the peace terms are discussed in diplomatic circles here. One point strongly urged on the part of France is the permanent continuance of the international agreement now in force, prohibiting the

Exportation of Arms

in China. This is belived to be a strong measure of precaution against a re-occurrence of the determined assault on foreigners. A demand is also made for a reduction of the Chinese forces holding Taku and Woo Sung, which are the main coast defences respectively of Pekin and Shanghai, in order to keep open a more secure route to the cities.

A Serious Problem.

The question of indemnity and how it will be paid is a serious problem. The indemnities are divided into three classes, those payable to the States, to the societies and to individuals. The amount which the various States will demand will reach an enormous sum, and the ability of China to meet them solely with cash payments causes concern. Great Britain's indemnity, it is believed here, will not be less than 60,000,000 francs, while Russia's will not be far below this. France's indemnity will be in the neighborhood of 30,000,000 francs and that of the United States, it is thought, will not be so large on account of most of the American troops going from the Philippine islands. In order to meet these claims, it is possible that some reforms in the internal administration in China may be necessary though their nature is not considered yet. It is said that Russia has not heard from M. De Giers, her minister at Pekin, for some days and the messages of M. Pichon, the French minister at the Chinese capital, are also delayed, thus not permitting the government to gain any new knowledge in regard to the evacuation terms which are left to these officials. It is asserted here that France and Russia are acting in perfect harmony and that they will certainly remain in accord in their negotiations for peace.

PEKIN, September 8, via Shanghai, September 15.—It is announced that owing to the impossibility of getting the railroad through before winter sets in, all the Russian forces will be withdrawn and will make Tien Tsin their headquarters. This is causing speculation as to Russia's policy.

The occupation of Pekin during the winter is practically impossible for a large body of troops unless railroad connection can be established. Some favor leveling Pekin with the ground before retiring from Tien Tsin.

NORFOLK'S POPULATION.

Census Figures Show an Increase of 11,753 or 33.70 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The population of the city of Norfolk, Va., as officially announced to-day is 46,624, against 34,871, in 1890. The figures show for the city, as a whole, an increase in population of 11,753, or 33.70 per cent., from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 21,966, showing an increase of 12,905, or 58.75 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Gen. French Occupied Barbonton With Slight Opposition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 15.—Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Machadodorp, September 14th, as follows:

"French occupied Barborton yesterday with the cavalry which he took across the mountains. He met slight opposition, the enemy being completely surprised. Twenty-three officers and fifty-nine men who were prisoners were released, and forty-three locomotives and other rolling stock were captured. The former will relieve us of great difficulty, as we had to put up with a few rickety engines.

"French reports that he has sufficient supplies for three weeks for his force and for a week for his horses. One hundred Boers with Mauser rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured. There are large quanties of cattle and sheep in the country, which is good news.

"French intercepted large convoys, showing that Barborton was used as a depot of supplies for the Boers in the south and southeast. The bulk of French's force is still thirty-five miles behind the cavalry, owing to the difficulty of getting the wagons over the pass leading to Barborton."

LORENZO, MARQUES, September 15.—Boers who arrived here yesterday evening aver that the burghers are fighting among themselves at Helspruit and are looting and burning buildings.

MYSTERY CLEARED UP.

Suicide of Henry G. Barbour in a Brooklyn Hotel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The mystery surrounding the suicide of Henry G. Barbour, son of the Rev. Henry M. Barbour, this city, has been cleared up.

Young Barbour shot himself Thursday evening at a Brooklyn hotel, his body being found Friday morning. He had come to the place with a young woman who was described as being beautiful to a degree. She disappeared and events leading up to the affair might have remained hidden had she not been found to day in a hospital in Brooklyn with a bullet wound in her breast. This wound she says, was inflicted by Barbour. The young woman in the case is Miss Helen Southgate Forbes, 19 years of age. When a child she was adopted by Bishop Horatio Southgate, Protestant Episcopal Missionary. According to her story young Barbour was drinking heavily, and proposed donble suicide, she accepting the proposal. Barbour shot her in the right breast. He then killed himself by sending a bullet into his mouth. She was only wounded and quickly left the room and hotel going to the hospital. The physicians there are in doubt to her recovery.

FORTIFICATIONS AT GALVESTON.

Board of Engineers Appointed to Examine and Report on Their Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—With a view to the restoration of the fortifications in the harbor of Galveston, if such a thing is possible, General Wilson, chief of engineers, this morning organized a board of engineer officers, consisting of Col. Henry M. Roberts, stationed at New York; Maj. Henry M. Adams, stationed at New Orleans; Capt. C. S. Riche, stationed at Galveston, and Capt. Edgar Jadwin, stationed at New York, to meet at Galveston at the call of the senior officer, about the 20th of October. The board is instructed to make a careful and critical examination of the jetties and fortifications of Galveston, and to report to the chief of engineers what action is necessary for the repair and the restoration of the fortifications and harbor works.

THE CUBAN ELECTION.

Delegates to the Constitutional Convention Being Voted For.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—There is a strong undercurrent of interest in the elections to-day for delegates to the constitutional convention in all the six provinces. In the municipality of Havana seven-eighths of the vote was cast before noon. The voting was heavy and the city was exceptionally quiet.

The result is yet unknown, but it seems a foregone conclusion that the National party will have a majority of the delegates to be chosen in the Havana province. Many of the rural districts will not be heard from until late to-morrow.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Criminally Assaulted a White Woman in Nelson County, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 15.—Yesterday, near Arrington, Nelson county, a negro criminally assaulted Miss Ellen Bosworth, a school teacher of that county.

The assault was made in the woods not far from the victim's home, and the negro left her for dead, having choked her into insensibility. The negro was arrested, taken before a magistrate and confined. He was then started for the county seat under guard, but was taken from the guard by a mob and hanged to the limb of a tree.

NO COAL FAMINE PROBABLE.

President Olyphant Discusses the Output and Reserve Now on Hand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—R. M. Olyphant, president of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, said to-day that, at a conservative estimate, 4,900,000 tons of coal were taken out of the mines in August. The average output, he added, was between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 tons, so it appears was nearly 1,000,000 tons in excess of the average monthly yield. In addition to this, of course, there will be the output for half the month of September, which will probably be nearly 3,000,000 tons, as the mines have been worked to their greatest capacity, owing to the fear of a strike.

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LOSS OF LIFE IS APPALLING.

An Appeal to the Sympathy and Aid of Mankind for the Storm Sufferers

THE EXODUS CONTINUES.

Several Thousand Clearing Away Debris on the Beach—One Hundred and Fifty Bodies Discovered and Burned—Water Works.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, September 15.—Governor Sayers last night received the following official report from Mayor Jones, of Galveston, as to conditions there:

Galveston, Texas, September 14.—Hon. Joseph D. Sayers, Governor—After the fullest possible investigation here we feel justified in saying to you and through you to the American people that no similar disaster has overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling and never can be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed.

The property loss represents accumulations of sixty years and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions, with 10,000 people homeless and destitute, with the entire population under a stress and strain difficult to realize, we appeal directly in the hour of our great emergency to the sympathy and aid of mankind.

WALTER JONES, Mayor.

R. B. Hawles, member Congress, Galveston district.

McKibbin, commander Department of Texas.

The information reaching here from an official source state that the promiscuous shooting of vandals at Galveston has been exaggerated.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Sept. 15.—The exodus from Galveston grows in numbers as the facilities for getting away from the stricken city are increased. Boats left here to day more frequently than on any day since the storm, some proceeding direct to Houston via Buffalo Bayou, and others making connection at Texas City with the Great Northern railroad train. Among those who departed to-day were General McKibben and Lieutenants Ferguson and Perry, who were sent hither by the United States Government when the news of the horror was given to the world. General McKibben will communicate with the War Department on his arrival in Houston and thence proceed to San Antonio to transact official business which is requiring his attention. Before leaving he was solicited by the authorities to return, and expects to do so within the next four or five days.

The Southern Pacific.

The news which was printed here this morning in the shape of a personal telegram from Vice President Huntington, of the Southern Pacific, that that road is not to abandon Galveston, has created intense satisfaction and has materially accelerated the movement for the speedy reconstruction of the city.

Mr. Huntington's telegram was to A. H. Belo, of the Galveston and Dallas *News*, and read: "I see it reported that we are to abandon our work at Galveston. Nothing is further from our thoughts. We expect to resume work there as soon as we can. You can assure the people to that effect."

Dr. W. H. Blount, State health officer, to day printed a statement showing that no apprehensions are justified

That Sickness Will Result

from the overflow just experienced. He shows that in 1867, in the midst of the widespread epidemic of yellow fever, a severe storm occurred at Galveston in the early days of October, resulting in a deposit over a greater portion of the city of slimy mud. Not only did no sickness result, but the cyclonic disturbance cut short the yellow fever epidemic and but few cases of fever have occurred thereafter. In 1875 and 1886, when there were severe storms and no overflow, no increase in sickness occurred.

Clearing Away the Debris.

Several thousand men are at work clearing away the debris on the beach. One hundred and fifty bodies were discovered in the wreckage and burned yesterday. No attempt is now being made to identify recovered bodies. Indeed, most of them are found naked and mutilated and beyond recognition.

In some quarters of the city to-day the water works company was serving customers on the second stories. This is taken as indicating the rapid headway being made in putting the plant again in operation. The British steamer Norna and the American steamer Alamo have been floated.

The street railway company suffered a loss of a quarter of a million and its entire system is torn to pieces. An effort is to be made temporarily to operate cars with mules

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

The Late Chief Justice Prepared a Statement Urging Her Release.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 15.—Dr. Clark Bell, who sailed for New York, from Rotterdam, on the Spaardam, September 13th, said to a representative of the Associated Press before sailing:

"I am by no means dissatisfied with the results of my visit in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick, though the Home Secretary has not yet taken action. The publication of Lord Russell's letter caused a profound impression. Furthermore, I have since learned on high authority that Lord Russell kept his promise to Mrs. Maybrick, and in the capacity of Lord Chief Justice, prepared a long statement strongly urging her release, and concluding as follows: 'It is my opinion, as head of the judiciary of England, that Mrs. Maybrick ought to be immediately released.'

"This letter was shown to Lord Hugh Cecil, fifth son of the Marquis of Salisbury and at one time private secretary to his father as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and others, before its presentation to the Home Secretary (Sir Matthew White Ridley) and, in the opinion of the best informed barristers in England, the representations constituted an official act of the Chief Justice, and the Home Secretary ought to so regard them."

Lynchburg's fund for Galveston has reached nearly $800. It will be forwarded Monday afternoon by which time time it is probable the amount will be $1,000.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Another plague case has been reported at Glasgow, Scotland, making a total of seventeen. In addition, there is one suspect and 115 persons are under observation.

A Houston dispatch of September 14th says as near as can be estimated $1,000,000 has thus far been donated for the relief of the Galveston and Gulf coast storm sufferers.

A special dispatch received Washington states that Robert P. Houston, a member of the English Parliament, from Liverpool, has contribued $5,000 to the Galveston relief fund.

The Roanoke (Va.) *Daily Times* relief fund for Galveston suffersis growing daily. Editor Claytor will on Monday send Governor Sayers, of Texas, the amount already received, which will aid in relieving the sufferers.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease $5,220,075; loans, increase $7,022,600; specie, decrease $2,691,100; legal tenders, decrease $2,363,100; deposits, decrease $1,063,500; circulation, increase $372,000. The banks now hold $20,836,175 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

WHERE PRICES ARE STEADY.

The Mountain Dealer Objected to a Fall For Religious Reasons.

"That reminds me indirectly," said the other drummer, "of a yarn I heard lately over in South Carolina told at the expense of a peculiarly guileless old chap who keeps a little crossroads store up in the mountains. Everybody wears boots in that part of the country, and, as the story goes, the old fellow had been buying his stock for many years of a manufacturer in a big city, not 1,000 miles away. He paid $6 a pair for his boots when he first went into business, and the maker had continued charging him the same figure year after year regardless of the fact that the market price had been steadily going down. The old storekeeper, secluded from the world in his mountain home, never dreamed that he was being fleeced and took pride in paying his bills with clocklike punctuality.

"At last, when that grade of boots was quoted at $2.50, the manufacturer's conscience smote him, and he decided to make amends. So he wrote the country merchant, saying that there had been a considerable decrease in the price of leather, and he was glad to state that he would be able to let him have the last lot of boots he ordered at $4 a pair. This, he added, was a special low rate, made on account of personal esteem and the fact that he had been a regular customer for such a long period. A few days afterward the conscientious manufacturer was amazed to receive a letter running something like this:

"Dear Sir—It's mighty kind of you all to offer us let me have them boots at $4, but I wish you would please keep the price the same as what it was before. I have been selling them boots for $10 a pair for 12 years, and, being a deacon in the church, I don't think it would be right to take no stronger profit. So no more at present from, yours truly, PETER DOE."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE PALACE WAITED.

A Builder's Suggestion That Changed the Plans of a Pope.

At a time when there was great suffering among the people from lack of food and when famine in its worst form was threatened Pope Alexander VI had made arrangements for the erection of a magnificent palace. The best architects had been employed, and the plans had been submitted and accepted, and an accomplished builder had been sent for to come from Venice, a man whose work had won for him renown and who was known to be a just and upright man.

The builder had arrived, and at an appointed time he waited upon his holiness to receive the plans and make his estimates. "There is one thing yet to be done," said the pope. "There has been no proper inscription or legend thought of to be placed over the main entrance of the palace. It should be put above the great gate. You have had experience. Do you think of an inscription that would be appropriate?"

"If your holiness would pardon me for the liberty, I might suggest one most appropriate at this time."

"You are pardoned in advance," said the pope, smiling. "Now, what shall it be?"

"Sovereign pontiff, let it be thus: 'Command that these stones be made bread!'"

The pope was visibly and deeply affected. He paid the builder munificently for his expenses of coming and going, and instead of building his palace he fed the hungry ones of his children. —Weekly Bouquet.

Married the Day They Met.

Horace Greeley and Mary Young Cheney were married the first day they met. They had corresponded for some time, a common friend, who was something of a matchmaker, having brought this about. She was all his fancy painted her, but she was much disappointed in his appearance, so much so that when he appeared before her, having proposed and been accepted by letter, she frankly told him that, although she married him, she was not in love with him. Their married life was long and happy, and the loss of his wife was a blow which Greeley did not long survive.

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Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

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DRESS GOODS.

Dress Goods at cost. Everything in the Dress Goods line. We are trying to sell goods to keep from moving them. I have a big stock and everything has been bought cheap.
Come and bring this advertisement and buy what you need in every department in the Dry Goods line, in Dress Goods, Silks, Bleaching, Sheetings, Outings, Shoes, Notions, Clothing, Millinery, Underwear, Men's Hats, Trunks, Carpet Sacks at cost for cash, for this week, as I will be able to move in a few days.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

I am selling the best of goods at cost, as my stock is fresh, new and complete. I sell everything at the cost price.
Good Suit for 69c a Suit, sold at $1; our $1.50 line now $1.20; our $2.00 Suits now $1.60.
Men's Pants by the hundred, from 33c a pair to $3.00 a pair. Our $1.25 Pants now $1.00.
Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats I sold at $2.98, now for $2.25 each.
Men's Silk Bosom Shirts I sold at 50c, now 39c each.
Men's Fine Percale Shirts, 2 collars, at 38c, cheap at 50c.
Men's Fine Bleached Drawers at 23c a pair. Scriven's Drawers at 49c a pair.

TRUNKS.

I have a big line of Trunks. I want to sell Trunks before I move. Come and give my line a look. I have Zinc covered Trunks 26 inches, at $1.00 and up.
Canvas Trunks from $2.00 to $5.00
Roller Tray Trunks at $4.50 to $15c.
I have all kinds and styles of Grips, Valises. Hand Bags and Telescopes from 25c to $4.00,
Nice brass trimmed Suit Case at $1.39; regular price $2.25.
Good Leather Grips at 90c; sold at $1.25.

Do not forget the place—near the postoffice.

WILMINGTON'S BIG RACKET STORE.

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Interest to Parents.

Now is the time to get your Children ready for School

We have lots of New Goods which will interest you.
Beautiful Percales for Shirt Waists and Dresses.
Double Width Dress Goods at 10c yard.
All Wool Dress Goods, the latest Novelties, at 25c yard.
The best 10c Stockings in the market.
School Shoes, all sizes, good wearing, the lowest prices.
Boys' School Suits all sizes, 75c and upwards.
We also carry full line of Stationery.
You can save money by making your purchases at the large Department Store.

J. H. Rehder & Co.,

FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up.
Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
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You Can Take Advantage of Us During the balance of Sept.

Profit will be lost sight of. You don't need to buy unless you want to, but we know you will want to when you see the Shoes and the small prices attached to them.

Shoes that were $5.00 go for $3.50
" " 4.00 " 3.00
" " 3.50 " 2.75
" " 3.00 " 2.25

WE MAKE PRICES TO MAKE BUSINESS.

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER, Men's Wear,** 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.
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IMPORTANT. It's almost time for school. What kind of Shoes have you for the boys and girls?

They want and need good, strong and durable Shoes. This is a question worth your consideration.

A FEW PAIRS OF **OUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES**

will help you solve it.
Let us know what size. Call 605 Bell 'Phone.
This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO., Fourth and Campbell streets.
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